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**OU#4 EXTERNAL SAMPLING  
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Andrew P. Avel  
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Re: OU#4 External Sampling  
U.S. DOE Fernald  
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Dear Mr. Avel:

On July 26, 1990, the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) submitted a proposed Remedial Investigation (RI) work plan addendum for berm and soil sampling (slant borings) around and under the silos of Operable Unit (OU) #4. On August 27, 1990, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) disapproved this proposal and U.S. DOE was to have submitted a revision within thirty (30) days. U.S. DOE submitted the revised proposed sampling plan on November 19, 1990 (November 16, 1990, letter). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed this proposal and has one comment:

U.S. DOE's response to some of U.S. EPA's August 27, 1990 comments indicated that a separate Sampling and Analysis Plan will be submitted for sampling of the berm material. This appears to be an inefficient approach to considering that the slant angle borings and berm sampling are closely related.

U.S. EPA is approving this proposal, however, if there will be an additional berm Sampling and Analysis Plan it must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (312/FTS) 886-4436, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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